# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments for expansion of the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP);

(b) if so, the details and status of these proposals, particularly from Karnataka, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to clear these proposals?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (c) The District Primarry Education Programme (DPEP) is now operational only in the States of Orissa and Rajasthan in 17 districts. All districts in the country are eligible under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Programme. As the District Primary Education Programme ends, the concerned districts are covered under SSA.